

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR**  
Daniel E. ROSE et al ) **1.117 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
Application No.: 08/231,656 )  
Filed: April 25, 1994 ) **Group Art Unit: 2307**  
For: SYSTEM FOR DIRECTING ) **Examiner: C. Pham**  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 8, 1996, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 17, line 10, delete "interest" (first occurrence) and insert --information--.

Claim 18, line 1, delete "messages" and insert --items of information--.

Claim 34, line 13, delete "interest" and insert --information--.

Claim 35, line 1, delete "messages" and insert --items of information--.

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